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In re Application of:                        Confirmation No.: 4182
Gerald J. Maciona et al.

Application No.: 10/603,407                  Group Art Unit: 2857

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For:  USING CONVERSION OF HIGH LEVEL DESCRIPTIVE HARDWARE
      LANGUAGE INTO LOW LEVEL TESTING LANGUAGE FORMAT FOR
      BUILDING AND TESTING COMPLEX COMPUTER PRODUCTS WITH
      CONTRACT MANUFACTURERS WITHOUT PROPRIETARY
      INFORMATION

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Dear Sir:

## CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION VIA FACSIMILE
## FILING OF AN AMENDMENT

I hereby certify that this Amendment in the above-identified patent application, along
with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed, is being transmitted to telefax number
**703-872-9306.**

Date: December 10, 2004

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Inventors:              Gerald J. Maciona et al.
Title:                  USING CONVERSION OF HIGH LEVEL DESCRIPTIVE
                        HARDWARE LANGUAGE INTO LOW LEVEL TESTING
                        LANGUAGE FORMAT FOR BUILDING AND TESTING
                        COMPLEX COMPUTER PRODUCTS WITH CONTRACT
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## AMENDMENT

Dear Sir,

This is responsive to the Official Communication of 11/30/04, rejecting claims 5 and 8 and finding all other claims allowable, but objecting to claims 2, 7, 12 and 13.

If an extension of time is required, please consider this a request therefore. If any additional fees are required, charge Deposit Account No. 19-3790.

Please amend the claims as set forth in the listing of claims which follows.